

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: R. Pruitt	)	
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Title: <b>PORTFOLIO MANAGEMENT</b>	)	Date: May 23, 2007
<b>SYSTEM</b>	)	
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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

**Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated April 9, 2007, for which the period of response has been extended through June 9, 2007, please consider the following remarks.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.